

**James Monroe to Thomas Jefferson, August 10, 1802, from Thomas Jefferson and James Monroe Correspondence, Transcribed and Edited by Gerard W. Gawalt, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress**

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Jas. Monroe's best respects to Mr. Jefferson. He has the pleasure to send him a letter from Mr. Short with two pamphlets. He is very sorry he has it not in his power to call on him at present. An injury which he recd. in his leg a few days before he left Richmd. wh. is much encreased by inflammation in coming up. confines him to his room. He hopes however that a few days repose will relieve him from so painful an embarrassment.

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